

Species Under NMFS' Jurisdiction Protected Under the Endangered Species Act (ESA)

(E = "endangered"; T = "threatened"; F = "foreign"; n/a = not applicable*)

Marine Mammals (20 listed species)

Manatees and sea otters are also listed under the ESA, but fall under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Species	Year Listed	Status	Critical Habitat*	Recovery Plan*
<i>Cetaceans</i>				
dolphin, Chinese River (<i>Lipotes vexillifer</i>)	1989	E (F)	n/a	n/a
dolphin, Indus River (<i>Platanista minor</i>)	1991	E (F)	n/a	n/a
porpoise, Gulf of California harbor / vaquita (<i>Phocoena sinus</i>)	1985	E (F)	n/a	n/a
whale, blue (<i>Balaenoptera musculus</i>)	1970	E	n/a	final
whale, bowhead (<i>Balaena mysticetus</i>)	1970	E	n/a	no
whale, fin (<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>)	1970	E	n/a	draft
whale, gray (1 listed DPS) (<i>Eschrichtius robustus</i>)				
—Western North Pacific	1970	E	n/a	no
whale, humpback (<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>)	1970	E	n/a	final
whale, killer (1 listed DPS) (<i>Orcinus orca</i>)				
—Southern Resident	2005	E	proposed	no
whale, Northern right (<i>Eubalaena glacialis</i>)	1970	E	final	final
whale, sei (<i>Balaenoptera borealis</i>)	1970	E	n/a	no
whale, Southern right (<i>Eubalaena australis</i>)	1970	E (F)	n/a	n/a
whale, sperm (<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>)	1970	E	n/a	no

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<i>Pinnipeds</i>				
seal, Caribbean monk (<i>Monachus tropicalis</i>)	1967	E	n/a	no
seal, Guadalupe fur (<i>Arctocephalus townsendi</i>)	1985	T (F)	n/a	n/a
seal, Hawaiian monk (<i>Monachus schauinslandi</i>)	1976	E	final	final
seal, Mediterranean monk (<i>Monachus schauinslandi</i>)	1970	E (F)	n/a	n/a
seal, Saimaa (<i>Phoca hispida saimensis</i>)	1993	E (F)	n/a	n/a
sea lion, Steller (2 listed DPSs) (<i>Eumetopias jubatus</i>)				
—Eastern	1990	T	final	final
—Western	1997	E	final	final
original listing -	1990	T		

Marine Turtles (8 listed species)

Recovery plans for marine turtles are developed and implemented by NMFS and USFWS; the plans have been written separately for turtles in the Atlantic and Pacific oceans (and East Pacific for the green turtle) rather than for each listed species.

Species	Year Listed	Status	Critical Habitat [*]	Recovery Plan [*]
turtle, green (2 listed populations) (<i>Chelonia mydas</i>)				
—Florida & Mexico's Pacific coast breeding colonies	1978	E	final	final
—all other areas	1978	T	final	final
turtle, hawksbill (<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>)	1970	E	final	final
turtle, Kemp's ridley (<i>Lepidochelys kempii</i>)	1970	E	n/a	final

Species	Year Listed	Status	Critical Habitat *	Recovery Plan *
turtle, leatherback (<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>)	1970	E	final	final
turtle, loggerhead (<i>Caretta caretta</i>)	1978	T	n/a	final
turtle, Olive ridley (2 listed populations) (<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>)				
—Mexico's Pacific coast breeding colonies	1978	E	n/a	final
—all other areas	1978	T	n/a	final

Marine/Anadromous Fish (32 listed species)

All Pacific salmon listings were revisited in 2005 and 2006. Only the salmon whose status changed as a result of the review will show the revised date below; for all other salmon, only the original listing date is shown. For more information on the listing history, please click on the link for each ESU/DPS.

Species	Year Listed	Status	Critical Habitat *	Recovery Plan *
salmon, Atlantic (1 listed DPS) (<i>Salmo salar</i>)				
—Gulf of Maine	2000	E	no	final
salmon, Chinook (9 listed ESUs) (<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i>)				
—California coastal	1999	T	final	in process
—Central Valley spring-run	1999	T	final	in process
—Lower Columbia River	1999	T	final	in process
—Upper Columbia River spring-run	1999	E	final	in process
—Puget Sound	1999	T	final	draft
—Sacramento River winter-run	1994	E	final	in process
—Snake River fall-run	1992	T	final	in process
—Snake River spring/summer-run	1992	T	final	in process
—Upper Willamette River	1999	T	final	in process

Species	Year Listed	Status	Critical Habitat *	Recovery Plan *
salmon, chum (2 listed ESUs) (<i>Oncorhynchus keta</i>)				
—Columbia River	1999	T	final	in process
—Hood Canal summer-run	1999	T	final	in process
salmon, coho (3 listed ESUs) (<i>Oncorhynchus kisutch</i>)				
—Central California coast	2005	E	final	in process
original listing -	1996	T		
—Lower Columbia River	2005	T	in process	in process
—Southern Oregon & Northern California coasts	1997	T	final	in process
salmon, sockeye (2 listed ESUs) (<i>Oncorhynchus nerka</i>)				
—Ozette Lake	1999	T	final	in process
—Snake River	1991	E	final	in process
sawfish, smalltooth (1 listed DPS) (<i>Pristis pectinata</i>)				
—U.S. portion of range	2003	E	proposed	in process
steelhead trout (10 listed DPSs) (<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>)				
—Central California coast	1997	T	final	in process
—Snake River Basin	1997	T	final	in process
—Upper Columbia River	2006	T	final	in process
original listing -	1997	E		
—Southern California	1997	E	final	in process
—Middle Columbia River	1999	T	final	in process
—Lower Columbia River	1998	T	final	in process
—Upper Willamette River	1999	T	final	in process

Species	Year Listed	Status	Critical Habitat *	Recovery Plan *
—Northern California	2000	T	final	in process
—South-Central California coast	1997	T	final	in process
—California Central Valley	1998	T	final	in process
sturgeon, green (1 listed DPS) (<i>Acipenser medirostris</i>)				
—southern DPS	2006	T	no	no
sturgeon, gulf (<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus desotoi</i>)	1991	T	final	final
sturgeon, shortnose (<i>Acipenser brevirostrum</i>)	1967	E	n/a	final
totoaba (<i>Totoaba macdonaldi</i>)	1979	E (F)	n/a	n/a

Marine Invertebrates (3 listed species)

Species	Year Listed	Status	Critical Habitat *	Recovery Plan *
abalone, white (<i>Haliotis sorensenii</i>)	2001	E	not prudent	in process
coral, elkhorn (<i>Acropora palmata</i>)	2006	T	no	no
coral, staghorn (<i>Acropora cervicornis</i>)	2006	T	no	no

Marine Plants (1 listed species)

Species	Year Listed	Status	Critical Habitat *	Recovery Plan *
seagrass, Johnson's (<i>Halophila johnsonii</i>)	1999	T	final	final

* **NOTE:** Critical habitat and recovery plans are not required for foreign species; critical habitat is also not required for species listed prior to the 1978 amendments adding critical habitat provisions to the ESA.

Delisted Species

Species	Year Listed	Year Delisted	Status
whale, gray (1 delisted DPS) (<i>Eschrichtius robustus</i>) —Eastern North Pacific	1970	1994	Delisted from ESA; remains protected under MMPA

Proposed for Listing

Species	Year Proposed	Status
steelhead trout (1 proposed DPS) (<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>) —Puget Sound	2006	proposed threatened